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## **REGISTRAR OF VOTERS STILL NEEDS POLL WORKERS** *Citizens Needed To Staff Polling Places for 50<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Special Election*

Registrar of Voters Mikel Haas is still looking for people willing to work at polls on Election Day, Tuesday, April 11, for the 50<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Special Election. Poll workers are especially needed in the areas of Carlsbad, Escondido, Mira Mesa and Rancho Peñasquitos.

"It will take more than 1,400 people to staff the 441 polling places that will be open for the 50<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Special Election," said Haas. He added that there is a special need in these areas of the county for poll workers who can speak Spanish, Filipino or Vietnamese.

Poll workers must be 18 years of age and U.S. citizens. Poll workers receive between \$60 and \$100 for their day of service, depending upon the job assigned at the voting location. Bilingual poll workers receive an additional \$5. Polls will be open for voting between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Workers are expected to serve the entire voting day.

"Working at the polls is a good way for people to become directly involved in the political process, meet their neighbors and provide a real service to the community," said Haas.

For details, contact the Registrar of Voters office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 858-565-5800 or, after those hours, at 858-694-3480.

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